

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: Mariner et al.  
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Confirmation Number: 7994

Examiner: Fiorito, James  
Filed: 01/16/2004  
Art Unit: 1763

For: **Wafer Handling Apparatus and Method of Manufacturing Thereof**

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2006, for which a Petition for Extension of Time for Three Months submitted herewith. Please amend the Application as follows: